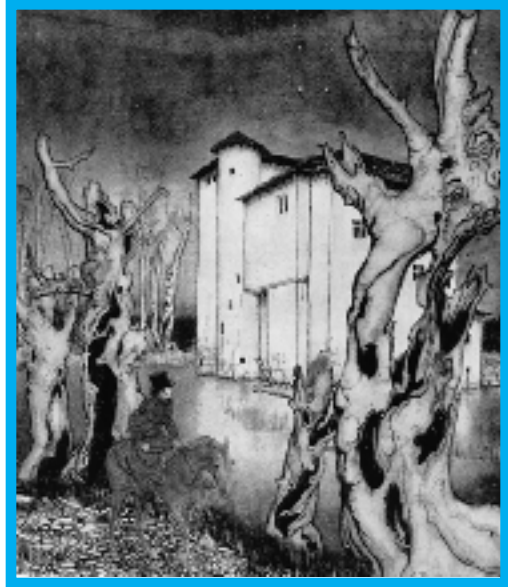


## PREVIEW

# The Fall of the House of Usher

Edgar Allan Poe

**Summary** Roderick Usher has asked the narrator to stay with him while he is ill. The narrator answers his old friend's request and travels to Usher's gloomy mansion. There, he learns that Usher is not well physically or mentally. The narrator also finds out that Usher's twin sister, Madeline, is ill. One evening, Usher tells the narrator that his sister has died. Usher and the narrator take her coffin to a vault within the mansion. After they seal her inside, strange things begin to happen.



### Note-taking Guide

Complete the following timeline with events from the story.

1. Narrator comes to Usher's mansion.	3.	5.	7.
2.	4.	6.	8.